

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1999
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S074326 Geoffrey H. Palmer et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants
 v.
 Truck Insurance Exchange et al., Defendants and Respondents
 [W]e reverse the judgment of the Court of Appeal and remand
 for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

Brown, J.

We Concur:
George, C.J.
Mosk, J.
Kennard, J.
Baxter, J.
Werdegar, J.
Chin, J.

S075090 People, Plaintiff and Respondent
 v.
 Otis Michael Thomas, Defendant and Appellant
 The judgment of the Court of Appeal is reversed, and the case
 remanded to that court for further proceedings consistent with this
 opinion.

Brown, J.

We Concur:
George, C.J.
Mosk, J.
Kennard, J.
Baxter, J.
Werdegar, J.
Chin, J.

S014664 People, Respondent

v.

Mario Lewis Gray, Appellant

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's brief is extended to and including January 10, 2000.

S082299 In re Peter Sakarias

on

Habeas Corpus

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including February 4, 2000.

S082898 In re Tiequon Cox

on

Habeas Corpus

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including January 3, 2000.

S080623 In the Matter of the Suspension of Attorneys

Pursuant to Rule 962 California Rules of Court

Having been provided proof of compliance pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 11350.6 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the suspension of **James E. DeFrantz**, pursuant to our order filed on July 19, 1999, is hereby terminated.

This order is final forthwith.

S082452 In re **William Roman Gardner** on Discipline

It is ordered that **William Roman Gardner**, State Bar No. 95186, be suspended from the practice of law for three months, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for one year subject to the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed July 29, 1999. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891,

fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar and shall be added to and become part of the membership fee for the next calendar year. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6140.7.)

S082453 In re **Byron Willie Cooper** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Byron Willie Cooper**, State Bar No. 166578, be suspended from the practice of law for two year, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years on condition that he be actually suspended for 30 days. He is also ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed July 28, 1999. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order or during the period of his actual suspension, whichever is greater. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Bus. & Prof. Code section 6140.7.

